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Good Government; Honesty in Public Office; Equal Justice to All--Special Privileges to None.

LEON COUNTY SCHOOLS.

Partial List of Teachers Who Have Been Assigned.

The School Board, at its meeting on Tuesday, made quite a number of assignments of teachers, but some schools yet remain vacant. We have room this week for only the white schools that have been supplied, and will give the negro schools in a later issue.

No. 1, Leon High School--J. W. Wideman, C. A. Keith, C. M. Brevard, Jennie Brevard, Elizabeth C. Eppes, Kate Sullivan, Hennie Chaires, Grace E. Elcan, Isabella H. Goss, Nettie Liftwich, Emma Washburne, Grace P. Cobb, Miss Davies (Kindergarten).

No. 3, Hale's--Annie Owens.
" 14, Woodville High School--W. R. Clay, principal; L. E. Maxwell, assistant.

No. 18, Maige's--Dora Loper.
" 20, Anon--Jonas Hartsfield.
" 22, Jackson's Bluff--Florence Howell.

No. 24, Miccosukie--Ida Edwards.
" 37, Meridian--Ethel Tittsworth.
" 39, Lake Moore--Frank Hartsfield.

No. 44, Strickland's--Roberta Geddie.
" 46, Oak Ridge--Fannie Atkinson.
" 49, Chaires High School--H. P. Woodberry, principal; Annie B. Abney, assistant.

No. 56, Monson's Pond--Belle Clay.
" 57, Oak Dale--Lilla Smith.
" 59, Pine Grove--Sarah Davis.
" 60, Fisher's Creek--Roberta Gatling.

No. 69, Eastman's--Mabel Bradshaw.
" 73, Campbell's--G. E. Atkinson, junior.

No. 78, Lake Bradford--Mamie Williams.

No. 79, Lake Erie--Ellen Cromartie.
" 80, Lawhorn's--Lola Bradshaw.
" 82, Saxon's--Lottie Hunter.
" 85, Pin Hook--Alice Child.

The True Democrat suspends comment upon the assignment of teachers to Leon High School until later, but will gladly open its columns for expressions from the friends and patrons of the school concerning the same.

Florida Boys at Grant.

The affectionate regard in which Prof. H. E. Bierly is held in Florida is abundantly exemplified by the large number of Florida boys who, deprived of the advantages heretofore offered by the Florida State College, have entered Grant University at Chattanooga, Tenn. Here is a list of them:

Bradford Byrd, T. G. Hancock, Fred. Hartsfield, W. W. Dickey, H. S. Woodberry, Shannon Perkins, Abram McDougall, Herbert Felkel, of Leon county; Sam Sanborn, Wakulla county; Dan Williams, Brandon; C. G. Puleston, Monticello; H. C. Gray and Henry Chester, Concord; Robert Pittman, Waterville; Carlton Brigham, Bonifay, and Hugh Fellows, Cottondale.

Misses Hattie Perkins and Helen James, of Leon county, are also among the Florida students.

Ex-Governor Jennings is in town.

Mr. G. E. McGriff has returned from the Gulf coast much improved in health.

Mr. Eugene Perkins is having a handsome residence erected on Calhoun street.

Hon. N. P. Bryan, chairman of the Board of Control, was in the city this week on public business.

Editor Inman, of the Bristol Bee, made The True Democrat an appreciated visit last Saturday.

Hon. Geo. W. Walker, State attorney for the second circuit, has returned from an all-summer sojourn in Indiana.

Mrs. C. Algero and her daughters have returned from Thomasville, Ga., where they have been visiting friends.

Hon. M. H. Mabry, clerk of the Supreme Court, and his son have returned from a pleasant summer outing in Virginia.

Mrs. Clifton B. Gwynn and daughters left this week for Raleigh, N. C., where Miss Mary Gwynn will become a student of St. Mary's School.

Miss Margaret Whatley has become the owner of the dwelling occupied as a boarding house by Mrs. Temple, adjoining the Leon, on Monroe street.

Mr. C. A. Shoemaker has purchased the Pichard place, out on the Meridian road, and, with his wife and little girl, will become permanent residents.

Miss Anna E. Chaires, who will have charge of the kindergarten work at the State College for Women, arrived home this week in splendid health after her summer vacation, spent on the Connecticut seashore.

For several reasons we refrain from comment in this issue on the matter of the employment of teachers for the Tallahassee High School--a matter which has excited unwonted interest among the patrons of the school and citizens generally.

Concord, Fla., July 25, 1905.

I can't say too much in favor of my Home Comfort Range. It gives me perfect satisfaction. I would not take one hundred dollars for it if I could not get another one. MRS. E. M. SANDERS.

DUVAL BROTHERS.

Successful Competition for the Twenty-five Dollar Check.

On the 15th inst., according to schedule, the competition heretofore advertised by Duval Bros. for the best article showing why the business of the firm is successful, closed with ten entries for the \$25 check offered by this enterprising establishment. All were good, and some much more than good, and the prize was awarded by the committee to the following, by Miss Nina Bigham, the ingenious and meritorious rhymes being regarded by the committee as worthy of the prize; and the check was accordingly delivered to the successful competitor yesterday:

"DUVAL BROTHERS."

Why Their Business is a Success.

On February 8, when birds do mate,
Of the good year 1902,
The Messrs. Duval, with prospects small,
Began business on South Monroe.
These rules they've made and observed
In trade,

Of buying and selling for cash,
With courtesy to all, both great and small,
And dry goods warranted to wash.

It is worthy of mention that prompt attention
Given to all their trade,
Selling reliable stuff, of value enough,
Great success for them has made.

None are suffered to wait, either lowly or great,
Their wants being supplied,
The large and small, by Messrs. Duval,
In buying, are satisfied.

Their up to date store,
With dry goods "galore,"
In variety and styles complete,
Afford a supply for all who buy,
And with their prices none can compete.

They enter no charge, and prices enlarge,
In order to make up for loss,
But cash on the spot scoops in the whole lot,
As near as possible, to cost.

When that maid, with a blush,
Comes to buy "on the hush,"
Her "trousseau" of daintiest kind,
Of laces and mulla, lingerie and frills,
Her ideals at Duval's she'll find.

When the funeral dirge
Requires crape and serge,
And the sable fabrics for pall,
The soft winding sheet, and shrouding complete,
With gloves, you will find at Duval's.

Their line of fine shoes
From which you can choose
Is ample for both sexes,
Ladies and gents, and children in pants,
At prices that never perplexes.

Their clothing for boys
Fill mothers with joy,
While their charming suits for youth,
And garments for men, with money to spend,
Are always represented in truth.

Each buyer receives full value for what he gives,
And no one is cheated or "flamed."
And this is the reason, that in and out of season,
With customers their store is jammed.

The way to success is to earn it, I guess,
And Duval's have certainly won it,
By courtesy and truth for the aged and youth,
With reliable goods, they've done it.

They will further succeed
By taking good heed
To the rule they've long observed,
"As ye would that men should do unto you,
So do ye unto them,"
And thus won the success they deserve.

Incredible Brutality.

It would have been incredible brutality if Chas. F. Lemberger, of Syracuse, N. Y., had not done the best he could for his suffering son. "My boy," he says, "cut a fearful gash over his eye, so I applied Bucklen's Arnica Salve, which quickly healed it and saved his eye." Good for burns and ulcers too. Only 25c at all drug stores.

Bingen, Ga., July 26, 1905.

This is to certify that I have used the Home Comfort Range for 16 years. It cost me one joint of pipe. I think the Home Comfort Steel Range is the finest range made. It gives me perfect satisfaction and is in good order to-day.

MRS. TAYLOR.

A restless exchange is looking for a successor for State Treasurer Knott. If the people of Florida agree with the Herald, they will keep Mr. Knott in office for many years.--Punta Gorda Herald.

Right you are! No official has served the people more acceptably.

FOR SALE!

A fine body of land containing about 700 acres, within 2 1/2 miles of Tallahassee, with 7-room dwelling house, stock and tobacco barns, in first-class condition. It has a fine running spring with water tank and would make an ideal stock farm. Must be sold at once.

Apply to A. H. GINSBERG, 29-4t Tallahassee, Fla.

THE STATE DEPOSITS.

State Monies Deposited in Banks September 18, 1905.

Through the courtesy of Hon. Wm. V. Knott, State Treasurer, we are enabled to publish the following interesting information concerning the State deposits:

Name of Bank.	Amount of State money deposited in bank Chapter 4888, Acts of 1897.	Bonds deposited by bank with State Treasurer as collateral to secure deposits, under Chapter 4888, Acts of 1897.
Atlantic National, Jacksonville	\$40,297.60	\$63,000
Nat'l Bank of Jacksonville	33,252.75	46,000
First Nat'l Bank, Tallahassee	2,372.18	
Capital City Bank, Tallahassee	32,427.15	39,800
First Nat'l Bank, Pensacola	26,850.84	37,000
Nat'l Park Bank, New York	952.99	
Fla. Bank & Trust Co., Jacksonville	37,459.11	40,000
Commercial Bank, Jacksonville	19,000.00	19,700
State Bank of Fla., Jacksonville	75,000.00	107,000
State Exchange Bank, Lake City	20,000.00	20,000
1st Nat'l Bank, St. Augustine	30,000.00	55,000
State Bank, Kissimmee	14,000.00	14,000
First Nat'l Bank, Miami	15,000.00	15,000
Exchange Nat'l Bank, Tampa	9,500.00	10,000
First Nat'l Bank, Madison	10,000.00	10,000
First Nat'l Bank, Gainesville	9,500.00	10,000
Ft. Dallas Nat'l Bank, Miami	5,000.00	5,000
Citizen's Banking & Trust Co., Tampa	12,200.00	13,000

FLORIDA FEMALE COLLEGE.

Entrance and Discharge Examinations--Sessions of 1905-06.

The Florida Female College will open on September 25. Students are required to be present at 8 o'clock for matriculation, examination, classification, etc.

September 26, 8:30 a. m. to 12:30 p. m., English; 2 p. m. to 6 p. m., Latin.

September 27, 8:30 a. m. to 12:30 p. m., History; 2 p. m. to 6 p. m., Science.

September 28, 8:30 a. m. to 12:30 p. m., Mathematics; 2 p. m. to 6 p. m., Greek and Modern Languages.

Our Sanitary Officers.

Tallahassee's sanitary officials have shown themselves to be fully entitled to the entire confidence and approbation of every resident by their unwearied devotion to their arduous and not always pleasant duties. They have not, however, received from some of the citizens that consideration which their work, and their performance of it, so justly deserves.

Indifference to notices, carelessness in the carrying out of instructions, and, in some few cases, open defiance of their authority, are some of the means adopted to make their difficult task harder, and only a thoughtful forbearance on their part has prevented the application of some of the penalties of a very stringent city law.

We sincerely hope that such indulgence as has been shown will no longer be abused, and that all will unite in giving our efficient health officials that confidence and co-operation without which a clean and healthy city will be an impossibility.

Neglected Colds.

Every part of the mucous membrane, the nose, throat, ears, head and lungs, etc., are subjected to disease and blight from neglected colds. Ballard's Horehound Syrup is a pleasant and effective remedy.

W. Akendrick, Valley Mills, Tex., writes: I have used Ballard's Horehound Syrup for coughs and throat troubles; it is a pleasant and most effective remedy." For sale by all druggists.

Mr. Richard Scarlett is in the city visiting friends.

See Mr. Cay before you purchase your horse flesh. He has a nice lot to select from.

The True Democrat gladly welcomed Mrs. E. K. Hollinger this morning as its first lady visitor to the new office.

Mr. Pensburg, who lived here awhile back and was employed by Mr. Ginsburg in his clothing store, was on a visit to the city yesterday.

Hon. Jno. L. Morgan, of the Florida Railroad Commission, is again at his desk in the capitol, after a season of rest at his home in Hamilton county.

Mr. J. Westcott Edmondson, who holds the responsible position of assistant cashier and rental manager of the Jacksonville Development Co., is circulating among his Tallahassee friends.

Col. John S. Winthrop and Mrs. Winthrop reached home yesterday, after a most enjoyable summer spent in the North Carolina mountain region with their fine boys, who have returned to school.

Moving.

We are moving this week into our new office, and while no interruption will occur in the publication of The True Democrat, our readers may find deficiencies, the explanation of which will readily occur to them. We cordially invite all of our friends, from country and city, to call and see us in our new quarters.

MORE STATE PRINTING.

Contract Awarded for Reprinting Supreme Court Reports.

On Wednesday of this week the Board of State Institutions opened bids for the reprinting of eight volumes of the Supreme Court Reports, the successful bidder being the E. O. Painter Company, of De Land, at 70 cents per page. There were several bidders, viz: T. J. Appleyard, \$1.35; Capital Publishing Co., \$1.05; John G. Collins and St. Augustine Record Co., 83 cents per page each, and two from outside of the State.

On Tuesday the proprietor of The True Democrat was invited to unite with the Painter company, T. J. Appleyard and the Capital company to make a bid together, at \$1.50 per page, the price at which the State contract was awarded for similar work, which proposition was declined.

The significance of these occurrences, if it does not sufficiently appear at this time, will be made plain hereafter.

Sore Mouth in Cattle.

After the third page of this issue, containing a reference to the prevailing cattle disease, went to press we received the following from Dr. Dawson:

The cattle disease which has been prevalent in this and some other sections of the State for the past few weeks has been investigated by the State Board of Health through its veterinarian, Dr. C. F. Dawson, who states that the disease is "mycotic stomatitis," or sore mouth produced by the animals feeding upon acid plants. The climatic conditions of the season have been productive of this class of forage.

Affected animals are taken with slobbering. The mouth parts and throat swell and finally ulcerate. Later the feet become affected, and, if the animals remain untreated, some die from inability to swallow. Adult cattle only are affected.

As treatment, it is recommended that the mouth be washed out several times a day with alum water or weak tannic acid solution or oak bark tea. When ulcers form they may be painted with Lugol's solution of iodine, or with iodiform dissolved in ether. Similar astringents or sugar of lead water may be used upon the feet to cure the lameness. The feed should consist of soft, unirritating liquid, or semi-solid materials. Disturbances of the digestive system, which are liable to occur in the course of the disease, should receive appropriate treatment.

The animals should, of course, be removed from the offending pastures.

Havana, Fla., August 7, 1905.

This is to certify that I purchased a Home Comfort Range 16 years ago and used it 12 or 14 years when my house was burned down on the range; but to my great surprise I found the body of the range damaged but very little. I used the Range on for a long time, every thing in good order. A few months ago a Home Comfort Steel Range salesman drove up to my house and I bought one of the Improved Steel Ranges and it gives perfect satisfaction. Don't be afraid to buy a Home Comfort Steel Range. H. M. WOMACK AND WIFE.

Latest Fever News.

A summary of the situation at New Orleans to and including September 20 shows little improvement. New cases, 50; total to date, 2,689; deaths, 6; total to date, 351; percentage, 13.

At Pensacola five new cases are reported; at Natchez, 4; at Gulf Port, 2; at Hamburg, 1; at Mississippi City, 2; at Vicksburg, 6.

Wanted--Copies of The True Democrat of September 8.

Mr. H. Pichard is enjoying a much needed vacation on the Gulf coast.

Bishop Weed is in the city, a guest at the boarding house of Mrs. Bond.

T. A. Jennings, of Pensacola, was a visitor to the State Capital this week.

H. L. Covington, a well-known naval stores operator of Pensacola, was at the capital this week.

Mrs. J. L. Neeley and child have returned from North Georgia, where they spent the summer.

Miss Alice Theus has entered Stanley's Business College at Macon, Ga., for a full course in shorthand.

Write Stanley's Business College, Macon, Ga., at once for catalogue. This school cannot supply the demand for its graduates. 30-1m.

The music at Trinity Methodist church is greatly enjoyed, not only by the large congregations, but by every neighbor within hearing. The splendid voice of Miss Sharitt adds much to the excellence of the large choir, and some of her solos are little short of marvelous.

The defaulting State Auditor in Indiana endeavors to explain his rascality by saying that he gave some of the money up to the politicians. The plea is so old as to be thin.--Times-Union. And Florida grafters sometimes do business in their wives' names, but tell different tales about the checks secured. One time the checks come from sale of wife's property abroad, and at another as a present from large land operators.

THE SEPTEMBER EXAMINATIONS.

The Names and Grade of Those Who Passed and Got Certificates.

The result of the September teachers' examinations has been quite anxiously looked for, not only by those who engaged in it, but by the friends and patrons of the schools. We did not succeed in securing it last week, but now present it in full, save the percentages made by the examinees, the publication of which it was thought by the Superintendent to be unnecessary, and might be regarded as somewhat unkind.

The white examinees who passed and secured first grade certificates were: C. A. Keith, Mrs. B. B. Raa, Frank Hartsfield, Rosie Sauls, Ethel Tittsworth. Second grade: N. Clare Bowen. Third grade: Grace B. Elcan, Mamie A. Williams, Roberta Geddie, Emma B. Washburn.

The negro examinees who passed, securing second grade certificates, were: Ellen Johnson, Carrie Richardson, M. R. Baker. Third grade: J. H. Stroman, E. Yates, Gertrude Twine, E. L. Christie, M. A. Whitaker, A. H. Bell, J. H. Frazier.

The grading committee was composed of Prof. Arthur Williams, A. M., professor of history and political science in the Florida State College and Florida Female College, Miss E. L. Eppes, sister of the County Superintendent, and Miss Lilla Smith, daughter of County Commissioner E. C. Smith, of Chaires.

Sprains.

S. A. Read, Cisco, Tex., writes, March 11, 1901: My wrist was sprained so badly by a fall that it was useless; and after using several remedies that failed to give relief, used Ballard's Snow Liniment and was cured. I earnestly recommend it to any one suffering from sprains. For sale by all druggists.

Secretary M. A. Brown, of the executive office, has gone to Tennessee with his family, but expects to return to his duties immediately. Mrs. Brown and little daughter will spend some time there.

Sunday School Superintendent (beginning a talk on temperance)--Now, boys, what is that insidious and seductive thing that cheers us up at first, but finally drives us to shame and despair? Small Scholar--Our baseball team, or Graters!--Judge.

At a meeting of the State Board of Education on Wednesday the arrangement for the purchase, for a gymnasium for the Florida Female College, of the Lincoln Academy property, was completed; and the report of the committee concerning the disposition of the property of the Bartow Military Institute, was received and adopted.

The application for pardon in the case of the two negroes convicted of the murder of Hon. N. W. Eppes, which was scheduled for last Monday, was postponed until the regular meeting of the board in October. Attorney Nat. R. Walker, who represents the condemned men, disclaims any knowledge of the "petition" for pardon mentioned recently in the Jacksonville papers.

Notice is given that the council will meet October 16th as a board of equalization. Now that the taxes on city property are so high, and with the prospect of an additional levy of 3 1/2 mills (making, in all, 4 1/2 mills), there should be a general readjustment of many valuations which have long been irregular and unjust. We shall have more to say on this subject later.

Startling Mortality.

Statistics show startling mortality from appendicitis and peritonitis. To prevent and cure these awful diseases, there is just one reliable remedy, Dr. King's New Life Pills. M. Flannery, of 14 Custom House Place, Chicago, says: "They have no equal for constipation and biliousness." 25c at all druggists.

Fine Horses.

Mr. J. D. Cay has just gotten in a fine lot of stock. See him before you purchase.

Wanted!

A house centrally located, suitable for boarding house. Must be in first-class condition. Address P. O. Box 62, Lloyd, Fla.

Miss Annie Ames.

Assisted by Miss Henrietta Ames, will open their private school Monday, October 2, 1905.

SURVEYING.

W. T. BANNERMAN will do your Surveying anywhere in the State. P. O. Address, Meridian, Fla. sept.15-6m

Furnished.

A Worthy Party, either male or female, A JOB, to handle articles of value and pleasure, with horse and vehicle to deliver same. Address P. O. Box 338., Tallahassee, Fla.

House to Rent.

Two blocks from Capitol. Apply to J. W. Corbett.

For Fall Gardens.

Turnips and Ruta Baga Seed, finest quality, at Yaeger's.